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Inventor(s): Tongwei LIU et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of June 7, 2005, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 9, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.